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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I work remotely as a database administrator, and depend on non-throttled connections to do my work. Kindly allow that to continue -- currently broadband is not competitive in the area I work from, and I cannot get fibre.

Local broadband is extremely crucial for the our economy as a whole - it's similar to the intercontinental freeway system. Without it we would NOT be as well-off as we are today.

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